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WELCOME



God will
wipe away
every tear
from their eyes

WELCOMING 2019

A Reconciling
in Christ
and a
Stephen Ministry
congregation of the
Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America

Welcome to Trinity!

We are glad you are here!



**All Saints Sunday
Holy Communion**

**November 5, 2023
9:30 am**

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

All Are Welcome At Our Lord's Table Of Grace. In, Through, And Under Bread And Wine We Receive The Real Presence Of Christ – God's Love Poured Out For Us – As Jesus Taught Us. Please Prepare Communion Elements Of Bread Or Crackers, Juice Or Wine For Your Household. As You Are Invited During The Meal Portion Of The Service, You May Partake Of The Elements Saying The Words, "The Body Of Christ Given For You, The Blood Of Christ Shed For You."

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

It Is Well With My Soul

M. Hayes, arr.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Tom K

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion. With them we praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. **Amen.**

Jesus says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
And you will find rest for your souls.

We remember those who have died in the past year:

Bill Rapp, + November 12, 2022 +
Juan Sosa Gutierrez, + January 7, 2023 +
Philip Thornton, + January 15, 2023 +
Rev. Lamar Kopp, + March 1, 2023 +
Lewis Corcoran, + April 9, 2023 +
Eduvigas Torres, + April 14, 2023 +
Isabel Montero Silva, + April 24, 2023+
Darrell Cooper, + April 25, 2023 +
Kim Kern, + April 30, 2023 +
Manuela Rodriguez-Bustamonte, + June 19, 2023 +
Kathleen Trahan, + June 21, 2023 +
Isabel Sosa Gutierrez, + June 24, 2023 +
David-Paul Lawyer, + June 27, 2023 +
Glendon Robert Frank, + July 3, 2023 +

Christine Claire Vilgos-Mitchell, + July 3, 2023 +
Pr. Lowell 'Lou' Schuetze, + July 12, 2023 +
Thomas Beckley, Esq., August 10, 2023 +
Pastor Paul Opsahl, + August 26, 2023 +
Jim Hayes, + September, 2, 2023 +
Lonnie Baker, + September 5, 2023 +
Emu Villanueva, + October 21, 2023 +

With Martha and Mary of old we cry out:

We grieve when our loved ones die.

Death attacks us; it shocks us all.

O God, where are you when death comes near?

We fear to die unprepared, and we dread the end of self. **Amen.**



1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
 2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
 3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
 4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new
 5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.
 who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
 learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.
 that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.
 the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
 yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
 yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

+ WORD +

ANTHEM

For All the Saints
Heavenly Handbells

L. Larson, arr.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

**We are in God's house today. We will learn and we will pray.
Let us listen, let us sing. Gladly make our praises ring.**

**We are in God's house today. We will learn and we will pray.
Let us listen to God's Word. Gladly do what we have heard.**

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

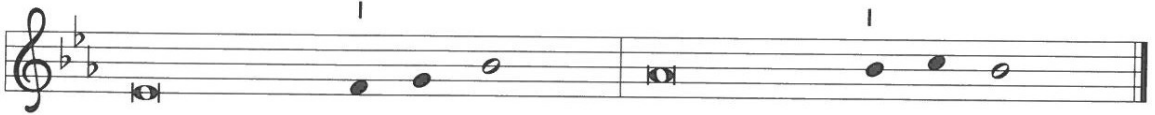
⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-10, 22

Tone 4



- ¹I will bless the LORD¹ at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be ¹ in my mouth.
- ²**I will glory in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear ¹ and rejoice.
- ³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.
- ⁴**I sought the LORD, who answered me**
and delivered me from all my terrors.
- ⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- ⁶**I called in my affliction, and ¹ the LORD heard me**
and saved me from ¹ all my troubles.
- ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who ¹ fear the LORD
and de- ¹ livers them.
- ⁸**Taste and see that the ¹ LORD is good;**
happy are they who take refuge in God!
- ⁹Fear the LORD, you saints ¹ of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
- ¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- ²²O LORD, you redeem the life ¹ of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will ¹ not be punished.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*sing twice*)

ACS Setting Twelve

The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of three phrases: 'Al-le-lu - ia,' (quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5), 'al - le-lu - ia,' (quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5), and 'al-le-lu - ia.' (quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5). The final note of the third phrase is a half note. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Peter Bastien

Silence for reflection



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

... Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share a sign of God's peace with those around you. Children and youth are encouraged to come to the front to greet those worshiping with us online.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Who Will Be A Witness?

D. Moore, arr.

Trinity Singers

Stand

+ MEAL +

SETTING THE TABLE

Praise and Thanksgiving (*sing verse 1*)

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1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

You may leave your offering in the plate at the entrance to the church after the service.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of all goodness, generations have turned to you,
gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings.
Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance,
and give thanks for your rich blessings,
we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made,
through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

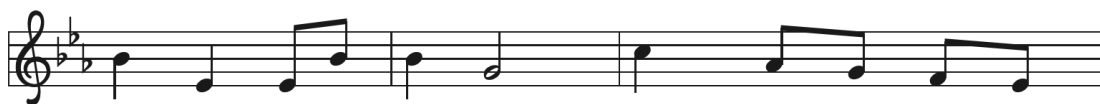
PROPER PREFACE AND SANCTUS

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the witness of your saints
you show us the hope of our calling
and strengthen us to run the race set before us,
that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.
And so, with all the saints,
with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ACS Setting Twelve



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and



God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION

There is a place for you at the banquet.

Come and feast at Jesus' table.

All are welcome at Jesus' table of grace for communion. We will be serving this meal continuously, all around the altar. When the usher indicates that there is space for you, please come up to the front and stand at the first available space. After you have received communion, please return to your seat for prayer and meditation. We invite you to join in singing the communion hymns.

Bread will be placed in your hand by the pastor. Please indicate if you need a gluten-free option. Wine (red) and juice (white) is offered by the assisting minister in individual communion cups. Please place your empty cup in the basket carried by the communion assistant. If you prefer, individually packaged communion elements are available just outside the sanctuary doors.

If you do not wish to commune, you are invited to come forward and cross your arms for a blessing from the Pastor, or remain in your seats for meditation time. Children too young to receive communion are also invited to come forward for a blessing.

LAMB OF GOD

ACS Setting Twelve

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



1 Look who gath - ers at Christ's ta - ble! Hear the sto - ries
 2 Clouds of light sur - round the ta - ble; an - cient fol - low -
 3 Their sad sto - ries are re - peat - ed in a thou - sand
 4 Bring your joy and bring your sad - ness, and pre - pare to



that they bring. Some are weep - ing; some are laugh - ing;
 ers ap - pear, saints con - fess - ing how they wres - tled
 dif - f'rent ways, but they share one thing in com - mon:
 be sur - prised by the host whose hands are wound - ed,



some have songs they want to sing. Oth - ers ask why they're in -
 with their guilt, their doubt and fear. Pe - ter tells of his de -
 they all end in thanks and praise for the host who has in -
 who will o - pen wide your eyes when he bless - es bread and



vit - ed, bur - dened by the wrong they've done. Christ in - sists they
 ny - ing Christ was ev - er in his sight; Paul re - lates his
 vit - ed north and south and east and west to con - verge a -
 breaks it— truth and man - na from a - bove!— and then pass - es



all are wel - come. There is room for ev - 'ry - one.
 fruit - less ef - ferts to ob - lit - er - ate the light.
 round this ta - ble, where all life is fed and blest.
 wine that wa - kens in your heart the taste of love.

Now the Silence

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Now the si - lence Now the peace Now the emp - ty hands up - lift - ed



Now the kneel - ing Now the plea Now the Fa - ther's arms in wel - come



Now the hear - ing Now the pow'r Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing



Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion



Now the wed - ding Now the songs Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing



Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny



Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

**Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet.
Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least
of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts
as we meet you on the way.

Amen.

+ SENDING +

BENEDICTION

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made,
who claims and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service,
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

The blessing of God, Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit,
be with you today and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

As Saints of Old

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1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of or - chard, flock, and field
 2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la - bor, love, and give;
 3 In grat - i - tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to - day



to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,
 to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.
 to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.



so we to - day first - fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,
 The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:
 O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,



of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
 a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.
 teach us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

DISMISSAL

Beloved of God,
 go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Prelude in B flat major

J.S. Bach

Remember in Your Prayers

THE CHURCH

our synod & bishops: Bishops Elizabeth E & Leila O

our missionaries: Stephen D/Marta G, Cent. Amer

our congregation: Trinity Church

THE NATIONS: Afghanistan, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Libya, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, North Korea, Palestine, Somalia, Spain/Cataluña, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, United States, Venezuela

THE SICK AND SUFFERING

nursing/rehabilitation center/hospital

Yulie N (Village at Rockville)

home

Isabel F, Tigist G, Lineth M, Anya N, Vimala P, Elizabeth R, Gio S, Margo W

family and friends*

Donald B, *brother of Marilyn C*

Viola Cleo B, *online prayer request*

Gene B, *friend of Kim and Pam B*

Pam C, *sister of Mike M*

Pastor Sarah F-M, *friend of Anita S*

Josefa F-V, *friend of Len S*

Betsy G, *friend of Margaret F*

David G, *friend of Tad and Vi D*

Bishop William G, *Bishop of the Maryland-Delaware Synod*

Lucina I, *friend of Sabrina R*

Joe J, *friend of Sarah M and Tom K*

Terry K, *brother-in-law of David and Leslie C*

Anne L, *friend of Len S*

Randi L, *friend of Mike and Valerie M*

Juan-Maria M-M, *friend of Len S*

Kathy M, *niece of Margaret and Greg F*

Beatriz N, *Vera and Ben's grandmother*

Linda P, *cousin of Julie N*

Martha R (Sterling Care), *friend of Trinity*

Cristobal R-M, *friend of Len S*

Cristobal R-S, *friend of Len S*

Karen and Harold S, *friends of Pamela B*

Paul S, *brother of Steve S*

Lola S-G, *cousin to Ani and friend of Len S*

Alex V, *friend of Sunhee P*

Victor V and family, *friends of Kim and Pam B*

first responders

Lisbeth N-D

Greta S & Linda A, *sister & sister-in-law of Anita S*

Vanessa B, *friend of Elizabeth & Ben R*

**For family and friends, prayer requests will be kept on the list for 4 weeks. To renew, please complete another card/call the office.*

This Week at Trinity

Livestreamed services on Trinity YouTube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/@TrinityELCA/streams>

Sun, Nov 5 All Saints Sunday

9:30 am **Holy Communion Worship Service**
(Coffee Hour to Follow)

10:45 am Sunday School Classes and Adult Forum

10:45 am Trinity Q and A

Mon, Nov 6

7:30 pm Heavenly Handbells Rehearsal

Tues, Nov 7

10:00 am Stephen Ministry Training

11:00 am Staff Meeting

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry

Wed, Nov 8

1:00 pm Men's Group

Thurs, Nov 9

5:30 pm Music Search Committee

7:30 pm Trinity Singers rehearsal

Sun, Nov 12 Twenty Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

9:30 am **Holy Communion Worship Service**
(Coffee Hour to Follow)

10:45 am Sunday School Classes and Adult Forum

Trinity Question & Answer Session, **TODAY**, after worship

Are you new to Trinity or to the Lutheran faith? Do you have questions about this community or about the Lutheran Tradition? Then join us in the library after worship on Sunday, November 5th for an informal conversation with a few members. We'd love to answer your questions and get to know you better.

Adult Forum

Please join us for Adult Forum today in Room 10. We will be exploring the whole Bible through the lens of Daniel Erlander's book, *Manna and Mercy*. All are welcome!

On November 12, Jillian Copeland, Founder and Interim Director of Main Street, will be our guest speaker for Adult Forum. Main Street, located in Rockville, is a nonprofit that models inclusive practices, bringing together people with and without disabilities. They offer affordable housing, a membership-based community and a movement of inclusion. Please join us.



Welcome Back Pr. Peter Bastien

The Rev. Peter E. Bastien will be with us for several Sundays in November and December. He retired from Christ the Servant Church in Montgomery Village, which he served for 25 years, in 2010. He served four parishes during his time in the ministry. He is married to Patricia and has two grown daughters, Florence and Sarah. He is the author of *PRAYING WITH MARTIN LUTHER*. He and Pat live in Gaithersburg.

Welcome Dr. Katerina Souvorova

This morning we welcome Dr. Katerina Souvorova as she leads our worship music. We are so happy to meet you and we thank you for being with us today.

SAVE THE DATES!

Trinity Question and Answer | November 5
Stewardship Sunday | November 12
Food Drive | November 18
Intergenerational Sunday School - Leftovers and Conversation | November 26



Birthdays

11 Brian S

Baptism Anniversaries

06	Brian S	10	Barbara B
09	Nicholas C	11	Gina C

Connect to Trinity's Hearing Assistance System

1. Download the AudioFetch app to your smartphone or tablet.
2. Connect your phone/tablet to the AudioFetch WiFi network.
(Currently, password should be required).
3. Connect your phone/tablet to your listening device. This will be unique to your device.

Please come to the A/V table if you need assistance.



Community Family Life Services' Annual Give-a-Gift Program is November 12 – December 3

The holiday season, a time of giving and sharing, is coming upon us!

Community Family Life Services (CFLS) in Washington, DC, provides services for reentry to women, survivors of domestic violence, homeless residents, and their children. Trinity has a wonderful opportunity to help brighten this holiday season for the families served by CFLS.

Trinity is collecting new gifts, toys, games, books, and clothes for children infant through 18 years old. Some gift suggestions: Visa, Walmart, and Target gift cards, board games, coloring/art supplies, and sports equipment, Gifts should be new and in their original packaging, but not wrapped.

Collection Times

•**Sunday Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Nov. 26, Dec. 3**

•**Saturday Nov. 18, 9-12 Noon**

Learn more about CFLS and the essential services they provide on their website www.cflsdc.org.

Care Packages for Our College Students

We are continuing our care packages for our college students with some changes. I am asking the congregation to contribute the snack items that will go into the bags. The list of items, which includes some of the students' favorites, and additional information is in the link below. All items are needed by start of worship on **Sunday, November 19th**.

Additionally, I will have white gift bags and pens out on Sunday mornings for you to write a message of encouragement to our students. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you! Valerie (valerie@vmwishes.com)

Little Free Library and Pantry Near the entrance to our large parking lot, facing Old Georgetown Rd., you may have noticed our little library and pantry. The library is for new or gently used books for both adults and children. The pantry is for non-perishable items, including no fresh produce. A detailed list of what is needed can be found here: [See the list of critical food needs here.](#)

Sing to the Lord a Jubilant Song!

Now is the perfect time to join our vocal choir. We are starting to prepare our Advent and Christmas music, we are working on a special anthem with the children in November, and we will be helping the musician search committee to evaluate candidates for the Minister of Music position. All voices are welcome, all ability levels, and all ages from 15 and up! Please speak to Mary B about how you can join in the fun and fellowship. Thank you.



Stewardship Appeal

Stewardship should be seen as an invitation to renewed generosity. It's our rejoicing as we, as a community, gathered around the generous, crucified and risen one, share our gifts to support Trinity's mission in 2024. **Stewardship Sunday is November 12.**



Minister of Music Search

In preparation for welcoming a new pastor, Trinity has re-opened our search for a new Minister of Music.

A search committee has

been formed, consisting of Mary B, Kim B, Jerry B, Carol B, Marilyn C, and Julie N. The committee will be interviewing candidates and inviting them to play for upcoming Sunday morning services.

Please direct your comments about the search process or the candidates to any member of the search committee.



Why I Pledge

I love to be in church with my fellow believers in God, my church family. At church, we worship God, we pray to God, we celebrate new life and forgiveness of sins when we take communion together. We sing our hearts out. We listen and appreciate beautiful spiritual music from the Trinity Singers and the Trinity Heavenly Handbells. We take care of each other and those outside our walls, young and old. We learn about God's kingdom through Sunday School, Bible Study, and the sermons preached each Sunday. We learn from each other's experiences. We work together to help those in need by virtue of our Service Ministry and our Stephen Ministry Program. None of this is possible without each of us contributing whatever we can to the financial stewardship of the church. Like any other organization, in order to plan for and do all of these wonderful things, the church needs people to pledge their contributions to the work of the Lord, so that Trinity is able to plan a budget and continue our wonderful ministry outside and inside the walls of this sacred space. This is why I pledge.

—Miriam M

Serving in Worship Today

Assisting Minister: Carol B

Cantor: Kim B

Lector: Miriam M

Altar Guild: Nancy N

Communion Assistant: Vera N

Usher: Pat S

Livestream Operators: Mike M/Jeanine B/John B

Welcome Team: Margaret F

Coffee Hour: Miriam M

Tellers: Greg and Margaret F

Staff

Guest Pastor: Pr. Peter Bastien

Guest Musician: Dr. Katerina Souvorova

Office: Carmen Davis

Handbell Choir: Marilyn Converse

Custodian: Kathy Boone